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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for the third (3rd) month, a one (1) month Extension of Time having already been granted, to respond to the outstanding the Final Office Action dated 14 May 2009 and the Advisory Action dated 23 September 2009. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 14 November 2009 to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action. In fact, a Supplemental Amendment placing the Application in condition for allowance is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The Extension of Time fee is \$490.00 (\$555.00 for a three month Extension of Time less \$65.00 already paid for a one month Extension of Time) and the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$490.00, and any further fees necessary in this filing, to Deposit Account #18-2011.

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